

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §41.33 in order to place the claims in condition for allowance. According to the Examiner's Answer mailed March 20, 2007 the rejections of claims 41 and 42 were withdrawn and were therefore only objected to for depending from a rejected claim, but would be allowable if they were independent claims incorporating all limitations from the claims they depend from. As such, this amendment according to §41.33(b)(2) is presented to rewrite dependent claims into independent form, thereby making all remaining pending claims allowable. Claims 41 and 42 have been incorporated into independent claims 23 and 33, with the former now canceled.

It is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance and a Notice of such is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this response, a telephone call to the undersigned is greatly appreciated in order to expedite allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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